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Applicant: Ken Pieroni et al )  
Serial No.: 09/348,320 )  
Filing Date: July 7, 1999 )  
For: SMOKE AND CLEAN AIR )  
GENERATING MACHINE FOR )  
DETECTING PRESENCE AND )  
LOCATION OF LEAKS IN A )  
FLUID SYSTEM )

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Box: Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2001, the applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby elect Group I (i.e., Claims 1-3) for continued examination herein. Accordingly, Groups II and III (Claims 4-18) may be withdrawn from further consideration pending the applicants' filing of one or more divisional patent applications. This election is made without traverse.

In this regard, and prior to an examination of elected Claims 1-3 on the merits, please amend this application by adding the following new claims:

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